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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, District of Columbia 20554

RE: Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WC Docket No. 17-84; Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WT Docket No. 17-79

Dear Ms. Dortch,

The City of Vandalia, Ohio is concerned about the Federal Communications Commission's proposed Declaratory Ruling and Third Report and Order regarding state and local governance of small cell wireless infrastructure deployment.

We are alarmed about several provisions of this proposal. The City of Vandalia, like other local governments, have an important responsibility to protect the health, safety and welfare of residents. Our major concerns include:

- The FCC's proposed new collocation shot clock category is too extreme.
- The FCC's proposed definition of "effective prohibition" is overly broad.
- The FCC's proposed recurring fee structure is an unreasonable overreach that will harm local policy innovation.

The **City of Vandalia**, **Ohio** urges you to oppose this effort to restrict local authority, and compels you to oppose this declaratory ruling and report and order.

Candice Farst, Councilmember

Mike Blakesly, Councilmember

David Gerhard, Councilmember

Robert Ahlers, Councilmember

David Lewis, Councilmember

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